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## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 20, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1, 3-4, 7-9, and 12-17 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 1, 3, 7-8, and 12-14 are amended to more clearly define the invention and claims 2, 5-6, 10-11, and 18-19 are canceled. Claims 1, 7, and 12-14 are independent.